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APPLICATION NUMBER: 50-662/A029

ADMINISTRATIVE DOCUMENTS

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b)	Is it a	n effectiver	ness suppl	Lement?	YES //	NO /_	/
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d)	Did the applicant request exclusivity?
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	If the answer to (d) is "yes," how many years of exclusivity did the applicant request?
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e)	Has pediatric exclusivity been granted for this Active Moiety?
	YES // NO //
	HAVE ANSWERED "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, GO Y TO THE SIGNATURE BLOCKS ON Page 9.
strem previ	a product with the same active ingredient(s), dosage form, ngth, route of administration, and dosing schedule iously been approved by FDA for the same use? (Rx to OTC) ches should be answered No - Please indicate as such).
	YES // NO //
I	f yes, NDA # Drug Name
	ANSWER TO QUESTION 2 IS "YES," GO DIRECTLY TO THE RE BLOCKS ON Page 9.
3. Is th	nis drug product or indication a DESI upgrade?
	YES // NO //
	ANSWER TO QUESTION 3 IS "YES," GO DIRECTLY TO THE RE BLOCKS ON Page 9 (even if a study was required for the

PART II: FIVE-YEAR EXCLUSIVITY FOR NEW CHEMICAL ENTITIES (Answer either #1 or #2, as appropriate)

Single active ingredient product.

Has FDA previously approved under section 505 of the Act any drug product containing the same active moiety as the drug under consideration? Answer "yes" if the active moiety (including other esterified forms, salts, complexes, chelates or clathrates) has been previously approved, but this particular form of the active moiety, e.g., this particular ester or salt (including salts with hydrogen or coordination bonding) or other non-covalent derivative (such as a complex, chelate, or clathrate) has not been approved. Answer "no" if the compound requires metabolic conversion (other than deesterification of an esterified form of the drug) to produce an already approved active moiety.

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2. Combination product.

If the product contains more than one active moiety (as defined in Part II, #1), has FDA previously approved an application under section 505 containing any one of the active moieties in the drug product? If, for example, the combination contains one never-before-approved active moiety and one previously approved active moiety, answer "yes." (An active moiety that is marketed under an OTC monograph, but that was never approved under an NDA, is considered not previously approved.)

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PA	RT III: THREE-YEAR EXCLUSIVI	TY FOR NDA'S AND SUPPLEMENTS
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		YES // NO //
IF	"NO," GO DIRECTLY TO THE SI	GNATURE BLOCKS ON Page 9.
2.	Agency could not have approximatelying on that investigation is not essenticlinical investigation is not or application in light of processing the control of the control o	ial to the approval if 1) no eccessary to support the supplement previously approved applications

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for approval as an ANDA or 505(b)(2) application because of what is already known about a previously approved product), or 2) there are rublished reports of studies (other than those conducted or sponsored by the applicant) or other publicly available data that independently would have been sufficient to support approval of the application, without reference to the clinical investigation submitted in the application.

For the purposes of this section, studies comparing two products with the same ingredient(s) are considered to be bioavailability studies.

ava	ilability studies.
(a)	In light of previously approved applications, is a clinical investigation (either conducted by the applicant or available from some other source, including the published literature) necessary to support approval of the application or supplement?
	YES // NO //
	If "no," state the basis for your conclusion that a clinical trial is not necessary for approval AND GO DIRECTLY TO SIGNATURE BLOCK ON Page 9:
(b)	Did the applicant submit a list of published studies relevant to the safety and effectiveness of this drug product and a statement that the publicly available data would not independently support approval of the application?
	YES // NO //
(:	l) If the answer to 2(b) is "yes," do you personally know of any reason to disagree with the applicant's conclusion? If not applicable, answer NO.
-	YES // NO //
	If yes, explain:

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	Investigation #3	YES // NO //
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the study.

(a) For each investigation identified in response to question 3(c): if the investigation was carried out under an IND, was the applicant identified on the FDA 1571 as the sponsor?						
Investigation #1 !						
IND # YES //	NO // Explain:					
Investigation #2 !						
IND #/	NO // Explain:					
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(c) Notwithstanding an answer of "yes" to (a) or (b), are there other reasons to believe that the applicant should not be credited with having "conducted or sponsored" the study? (Purchased studies may not be used as the basis for exclusivity. However, if all rights to the drug are purchased (not just studies on the drug), the applicant may be considered to have sponsored or conducted the studies sponsored or conducted by its predecessor in interest.)

	YES //	NO //
If yes, explain:		
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Pediatric Exclusivity

NDA Number:

050662

Trade Name:

BIAXIN (CLARIT TROMYCIN) TABLETS

Supplement Number: 029 Supplement Type:

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Generic Name: Dosage Form:

CLARITHROMYCIN

Regulatory Action:

OP

COMIS Indication: ANTIBIOTIC

Action Date:

12/20/99

Indication #1

Community-Acquired Pneumonia due to Haemophilus influenzae

Label Adequacy: Adequate for ALL pediatric age groups

Forumulation

NO NEW FORMULATION is needed

Comments (if

We note that Abbott has satisfied the pediatric study requirements for this action on the approved pediatric dosage form of clarithromycin (Biaxin Granules) for NDA 50-698, which is already labeled for Community-Acquired Pneumonia.

any):

Needed:

Upper Range

Status

Date

Lower Range 9 kg

33 kg

Waived

Comments: The sponsor has satisfied the pediatric study requirements for this action on the approved pediatric dosage form of clarithromycin (Biaxin Granules) for NDA 50-698, which is

already labeled for Community-acquired pneumonia.

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CLARITHROMYCIN

COMIS Indication: ANTIBIOTIC PEDIATRIC SUSPENSION

Reports

NDA Number:

050698

Trade Name:

BIAXIN (CLARITHROMYCIN)

Supplement Number: 000 Supplement Type:

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Generic Name: Dosage Form:

Regulatory Action:

AP

Action Date:

12/23/93

Indication # 1

Community-acquired pneumonia

Label Adequacy: Adequate for ALL pediatric age groups

Forumulation Needed:

NO NEW FORMULATION is needed

Comments (if

any):

We note that Abbott has satisfied the pediatric study requirements for NDA 50-662/S-029 on the approved pediatric dosage form of clarithromycin (Biaxin Granules) for NDA 50-698, which is already labeled for Community-Acquired

Pneumonia (CAP).

Lower Range

Upper Range

Status

Date

9 kg

33 kg

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BIAXIN® FILMTAB® (clarithromycin tablets) NDA 50-662 (S-029)

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF PEDIATRIC STUDY REQUIREMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 21 CFR 314.55(c)(2) Abbott Laboratories is requesting a full waiver of the pediatric study requirement. This request is based on the premise that the drug product does not represent a meaningful therapeutic benefit over existing treatments for pediatric patients and is not likely to be used in a substantial number of pediatric patients for the following reasons:

Background

Commercially available Biaxin® Filmtab®, NDA 50-662 (approved 10/31/91), are immediate-release, film coated, 250 mg and 500 mg tablets. Commercially available Biaxin® Granules, NDA 50-698 (approved 8/12/94), is a dry granule product which after constitution results in a suspension containing 125 mg, 187.5 mg or 250 mg of clarithromycin activity per 5 milliliters of suspension. Both Biaxin® Filmtab® and Biaxin® Granules are dosed q12h for upper and lower respiratory and skin infections, including community-acquired pneumonia for various pathogens.

The purpose of this supplement is to add the microorganism *Haemophilus influenzae* to the previously approved indication of community-acquired pneumonia for Biaxin® Filmtab®.

Justification

1. The objective of the study filed in this supplement (M98-927), was to compare the safety and efficacy of clarithromycin immediate-release tablets or clarithromycin extended-release tablets (NDA 50-775, currently under FDA review) to trovafloxacin for the treatment of community-acquired pneumonia. The comparator drug in this study, trovafloxacin, is not approved for use in the pediatric population, hence, the inclusion criteria stated that patients must be at least 18 years of age or greater. Therefore, no bacteriologic data for *Haemophilus influenzae* in the pediatric population is available from this study.

2. While the disease of community-acquired pneumonia affects patients of all age groups, Biaxin® Filmtab® does not represent a meaningful therapeutic benefit over existing treatments for pediatric patients for the following reasons. Based on data submitted towards the approval of Biaxin® Granules for the indication of community-acquired pneumonia (NDA 50-698, S-001, approved 7/17/96), in a study of 260 patients enrolled, out of 74 patients who were bacteriologically evaluable (38 patients on clarithromycin) only one Haemophilus influenzae isolate was found. Biaxin® Granules could be expected to be efficacious against Haemophilus influenzae in community-acquired pneumonia in pediatric patients since it has been demonstrated effective against the other pathogens which cause community-acquired pneumonia in children and the disease is not expected to be different in children from that in adults.

In addition, the introduction of *Haemophilus influenzae* type b (Hib) vaccines in 1988 supports the theory that finding *Haemophilus influenzae* isolates in pediatric patients would be very difficult. As reported by the American Academy of Pediatrics, the incidence of invasive Hib disease has declined by 95% in infants and young children since the introduction of the use of these vaccines and as a result, the US Public Health Service has targeted Hib disease in children younger than 5 years for elimination in this country.

3. For pediatric patients who can't swallow tablets, the currently approved pediatric dosage form of clarithromycin (Biaxin® Granules), which is indicated for community-acquired pneumonia due to Mycoplasma pneumoniae. Streptococcus pneumoniae, or Chlamydia pneumoniae (TWAR), is commercially available.

References

 American Academy of Pediatrics. Peter, G., ed. 1997 Red Book: Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases. 24th ed. Elk Grove Village, IL. American Academy of Pediatrics; 1997: pages.

Certification Requirement For Approval of a Drug Product Concerning Using Services of Debarred Persons

- DEBARMENT STATEMENT -

Any application for approval of a new drug product submitted on or after June 1, 1992, per FD&C Act Section 306 (k)(1), must include:

(1) a certification that the applicant did not and will not use in any capacity the services of any person debarred under Section 306, subsection (a) or (b), in connection with such application.

Abbott Laboratories certifies that it did not and will not use in any capacity the services of any person debarred under Section 306, subsection (a) or (b), in connection with such application.

[Generic Drug Enforcement Act of 1992, Section 306(k)(1) of 21 USC 335a(k)(1)].

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12/17/99

Date

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

APPLICATION TO MARKET A NEW DRUG, BIOLOGIC, OR AN ANTIBIOTIC DRUG FOR HUMAN USE

(Title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, 314 & 601)

Form Approved: OMB No. 0910-0336 Expiration Date: April 30, 2000 See OMB Statement on page 2

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APPLICANT INFORMATION							
NAME OF APPLICANT			DATE OF SU	JBMISSION			
Abbott Laboratories			December	17, 1999			
TELEPHONE NO. (Include Area Code) (847) 937-6970		FACSIMILE (FAX) Number (include Area Code) (847) 937-8002					
APPLICANT ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, and U.S. License number if previously issued):		AUTHORIZED U.S. AGENT NAME & ADDRESS (Number, Street, City, State, ZIP Code, telephone & FAX number) IF APPLICABLE					
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ESTABLISHED NAME (e.g., Proper name, USF Clanthromycin	P/USAN name)	PROPR	OPRIETARY NAME (Irade name) IF ANY Biaxin® Filmtab®				
CHEMICAL/BIOCHEMICAL/BLOOD PRODUCT 6-U-Methylerythromycin		CODE NAME (// any) Abbott-56268					
DOSAGE FORM Tablet	STRENGTHS. 250 mg/500 mg			ROUTE OF ADMI	NISTRATION: Oral		
(PROPOSED) INDICATION(S) FOR USE. Antibiotic							
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